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## \$750,000,000 CREDIT BALANCE FORECAST FOR 1935 U.S. BUDGET

### TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY LOANS IN DEFAULT

### British Representations Officially Renewed

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to the conservative member for Preston, Mr. A. C. Moring, with reference to the default of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loans, said that one or two payments appeared to have been made into a special reserve account for eventual liquidation of the loans, but they were insufficient to make the position in any way satisfactory.

Sir John Simon said that he was instructing the British Minister to China to renew representations.—Reuter.

### AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF

### INCOME OF \$3,350,000,000 ANTICIPATED

### Roosevelt Prepares Budget Message.

### FLOOD OF REMONETISATION BILLS

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt is preparing his annual Budget message for Congress.

The Budget Director Mr. Lewis Douglas, tentatively forecasts the income at about U. S. \$3,350,000,000, for the 1935 fiscal year, against which approximately \$2,600,000,000 will be required for regular Governmental establishments leaving, tentatively, \$750,000,000, plus the Treasury cash balance of approximately \$1,000,000,000 available for emergency relief and Public Works, if required.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### Silver Advocates Determined.

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 12, 6:30 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, yesterday stated that a flood of remonetisation bills would be introduced into Congress unless the President definitely acts to aid silver.

Senator Pittman reiterated that he proposed to introduce a Bill providing coinage on a 16-1 basis of all newly-mined silver produced in the United States, after the Bills' enactment, which will produce about U.S.\$30,000,000 in silver coinage annually.

"This very mild inflation is based on a very sound metal," he declared.

Such inflation was so small that it would not be felt for several years, but the real value would lie in the fact that other producers would probably follow suit, and thereby, remonetization would occur on a world basis.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### GOLD PRICE LEAKS OUT

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 12, 10:30 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Wall Street operators believe that a creeping bull market is under way, thus explaining the continued optimism.

There are also some signs of public participations.

Favourable factors include a belief that the farm income for 1933 is 20 per cent. higher than in 1932.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### FOREIGN TRADE AGENCY.

### Peek To Find Export Markets For U.S.

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt yesterday summoned a conference of the departmental chiefs, including Mr. Peek, the disgruntled Assistant Secretary for Agriculture, with the object of organising a foreign trade agency, which Mr. Peek is expected to be chief.

The agency will find reciprocal export markets for American goods.—Reuter.

### Agency Formed.

Washington, Later. President Roosevelt has announced the formation of a special foreign trade agency under Mr. Peek to correlate internal production with effective foreign purchasing power, developing by reciprocal tariff, barter and other international arrangements.—Reuter.

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### SOVIET DENIES HSINKIANG AMBITIONS

### Will Respect China's Sovereign Rights

Moscow, To-day. The official Soviet news agency, Tass, has been authorised to categorically deny the report published in the Chinese newspaper, Cheng Pao, that the Soviet Government had concluded an agreement with the Hsinkiang Government relative to conceding Chinese territories to the U.S.S.R. The policy of the Soviet consists of the maintenance of the inviolability of Chinese territories and respect to its Sovereign rights.—Reuter.

### DOLLAR - POUND STABILISATION

### Perplexing Reports In New York

### "LITTLE FEAR OF DRASTIC INFLATION"

New York, To-day. Perplexing statements are being made regarding the stabilisation of the dollar with the pound, the process of which was said to have begun.

The acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, declares that the Administration is adhering to its policy, and if such a move was made he would know immediately.

On the contrary it is learnt that conversations were conducted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York with the Bank of England and the Bank of France, therefore the Washington denials that official overtures were made to London, are technically correct, as the Federal Reserve is a quasiprivate institution.—Reuter.

### BUSINESS CONDITIONS WILL BE UNCHANGED."

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 12, 10:30 a.m.)

Cleveland, To-day.

Mr. Leonard Porter Ayres, the prominent United States statistician, has expressed an opinion that there is no reason to fear inflation during 1934 in account of it being difficult to induce excessive inflation into a country where most of the business is done by cheques representing private bank credit instead of with Government currency.

He predicted that business, early in 1934, will continue largely as at present.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### BYRD LEAVES FOR ANTARCTIC.

### Explorer's New Expedition.

Wellington, New Zealand.

To-day. The famous explorer, Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd left here yesterday on his Antarctic expedition.—Reuter.

### R.A.F. Disabled Aeroplane Skims Over Palace Roof

London, To-day. Further details of the narrowly-averted accident, when an aeroplane was compelled to make a forced landing in the centre of London, yesterday, are now available.

The plane, a Royal Air Force single-seater machine, was being flown across London from Northolt to Hawkinge, Kent, when engine trouble developed. The pilot descended through low clouds to find

### FRANCE WILL REPLY TO HITLER

### But What of Status Of "Brown Shirts."

### IMPORTANT PARIS CONVERSATIONS

Berlin, To-day. Chancellor Hitler yesterday received the French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Poncet.

A Paris message states that it is understood that M. Poncet asked Herr Hitler to explain his attitude towards the "Brown Shirts" as co-existent with the standard Army of 300,000 which Hitler is demanding.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day. The British Ambassador to Paris, Lord Tyrrel is arriving here, from London, to-day.

The Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Edward Benes, is arriving on Thursday. The French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, will confer with both, and after conversations will reply to Chancellor Hitler's demands.—Reuter.

### ITALY AND THE LEAGUE.

### Conditions Required Not Disclosed.

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that no official communication had been received from the Italian Government regarding the question of alteration in the constitution, powers, or procedure of the League of Nations, and he had no statement to make on the matter at the moment.

The matter, he said, was receiving the most careful attention.—British Wireless Service.

### ADVANCING WORK OF DISARMAMENT

London, To-day. At question time in the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated that in accordance with the suggestion made by the Bureau of the (Continued on Page 7).

### ANGLO-ESTHONIAN TRADE TREATY.

### Negotiations Opened In London.

London, To-day. The Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, Colonel D. J. Colville, yesterday received the Estonian delegation, who will negotiate a commercial agreement with the United Kingdom.

An exchange of views took place and the discussions will be continued.—British Wireless Service.

### M.C.C.'S FIRM CABLE REPLY TO AUSTRALIA

### Definite News Of Tour Demanded.

### NO FURTHER ASSURANCE TO BE GIVEN

London, To-day. The Marylebone Cricket Club have considered the Australian Cricket Board of Control's last cable and have replied:

"With reference to your cable of November 16 you must please accept our cable of October 9, which speaks for itself, as final.

We cannot go beyond the assurance given therein that we shall welcome the Australian cricketers who come to play cricket with us next year.

If, however, your Board of Control decide that such games should be deferred, we shall regret their decision.

"Please let us know your Board's final decision as soon as possible, and in any event before the end of the year."—Reuter.

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Mohammed Zahir Shah (in steel helmet and leaning on rifle), the 19 year-old King of Afghanistan, who was proclaimed on November 8, following the assassination of his father, Mohammed Nadir Shah Ghazi, at Kabul. The picture shows the new King as a private soldier during the opening of an infantry school.

### SIX KILLED AS GERMAN AIR-LINER CRASHES

### PILOT FLEW "BLIND" IN DENSE FOG OVER HAMBURG

### HONEYMOON COUPLE AND NAZI FARM EXPERT AMONG VICTIMS.

HAMBURG, TO-DAY.

SIX PEOPLE, INCLUDING A LONDON HONEYMOON COUPLE, MR. AND MRS. FRANK BARBER, WERE KILLED IN AN AIR CRASH HERE, YESTERDAY. NONE OF THE VICTIMS ARE AMERICANS. A DENSE FOG EXISTED AND THE PILOT WAS FLYING "BLIND" RELYING ENTIRELY ON WIRELESS DIRECTIONS FROM AERODROME.

The plane could not be seen from the ground, but a sudden crash was heard followed by an explosion. Police immediately cleared the aerodrome of all except officials.

Later.

Officials of the Lufthansa aerodrome later state that Mr. Barber's nationality had not yet been established. The woman was Miss Amelia Armstrong, stated to be an American, born in Sweden.

One of the six people killed was the Prussian State Councillor, Herr Wagermann, the Nazi's agricultural specialist, who drafted the new law of land inheritance. The plane was flying from Berlin.—Reuter.

### REPRIEVE FOR MRS. HADLEY

### Shanghai Petition Succeeds.

Shanghai, To-day.

The North China Daily News understands that Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, has reprieved Mrs. Hadley, sentenced to death for the murder of Captain Youngs.—Reuter.

### REPORT CONFIRMED.

Shanghai, later. The report that Mrs. Hadley had been granted a reprieve has been confirmed. The sentence of death has been commuted to imprisonment for life.—Reuter.

Mrs. Hadley, a Shanghai Russian woman who became a British subject by her marriage to an Englishman, was sentenced to death for the murder of Captain Youngs, with whom she had been living, by stabbing him in the throat during the

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### BERNARDS' OF HARWICH FOR

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### ICY XMAS FOR AMERICA AND EUROPE

### 25 Killed In U.S. By Storms.

### SNOW AND LIGHTNING

Severe Winter In Britain And France

London, To-day.

An icy Christmas appears to be in store for America and Europe. New York reports that 25 persons were killed in the East and Middle West by lightning, heavy snowstorms and freezing temperatures.

Two people collapsed and died from cold in New York while three died in Philadelphia.

A train crashed into a car at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, during a snowstorm, killing four and injuring three.

Winter has got an early grip on Britain. The Thames is frozen at Kingston, an event which has not happened since 1895. Thousands were skating at midnight, the ice being floodlit by the lights of dozens of cars.

So bitter is it in Paris that the kerbs market on the steps of the Bourse was suspended till braziers had been provided.—Reuter.

### RICH SPANIARDS BARRICADED.

### 300 Threatened With Burning.

### TROOPS QUELL REBELS AFTER STREET BATTLE.

Madrid, To-day. Troops, using tanks, quelled a rebel attack on the City Hall at Saragossa yesterday, after a 4-hour street battle. Several people were killed.

The Civil Guards at Huesca are rushing to prevent a hold-up at Lanaja, where some 300 rebels have barricaded all the rich inhabitants in a church, and are threatening to burn them alive.—Reuter.

### INCREASED USE OF INDIAN COTTON.

### Lancashire Spinners Circularised.

London, To-day. The Lancashire cotton authorities are implementing the recent pledge to increase the use of Indian cotton. They have circularised all spinners.

An extensive list of mills in which Indian cotton is wholly or partially used has been despatched to the Export and Trade sections of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, with a covering letter, appealing:

"Indian cotton has many untried possibilities. Please encourage its use to the utmost."—Reuter.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## Challenge To The Beret

New Cap Fitting A Serious Rival.

"COWBOYS" IN FELT

THE beret has a succession of triumphs to its record from Basque interpretations to numberless variations, and there seems little doubt that, like the brook, it will "go on for ever."

When it enters another kingdom apart from sports, however, the beret has to be enlarged in some way or other. This has been done by actually seaming the original shape to make it look slightly bigger with a wider double brim, drop in cloth, felt and velvet.

Rival modes are the "cowboy," made of soft felt fabric—or cleverly and closely crocheted in wool. Jockey caps will succeed in a measure, but the forage cap of military persuasion is so suggestive of strife as to sink its charm. It is a shape easy to cultivate for sports-wear, and you can carry on in any colour, whether military or matching a suit, with metal buttons, deciding the shape of your lap-over crown that may be pointed or a flat oblong.

However, a serious rival to the beret has just been launched by Suzanne Talbot in a new cap fitting. This is removed from the skull cap tendency through not appearing to be so skull-light, so to speak, and dipping down on the right side of the forehead in the beret manner. The shape is smart in black, with veils posed over the crown to dip just beyond the eyes on an all-round level.

Trimmings are set at the apex necklines.

### JUMPERS GAIN NEW IMPORTANCE

#### Bright Jerseys With High Necklines

Jumpers are more important than ever this winter. They may be of jersey, velvet or fur.

Those of jersey are like cardigans, buttoning up to a high neck, with many pockets. Black ones are worn with grey suits and stone jumpers with black.

Woollen jerseys will be worn with formal tailor-mades throughout the coming season. They are superbly made in the new bright autumn colours, and all have high necklines.

#### Youthful Chic



This unusual creation, worn by Patricia Ellis, who sets the styles for the Hollywood younger set, is a dinner dress in which silk net figures over a sheath of black satin. White starched chiffon flares circle the high neckline, adding a demure note.

### Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

#### TIFFIN

Halibut on Toast  
Brighton Stew  
Egg and Tomato Fritters  
Pumpkin Pie

#### DINNER

Curry Kale Soup  
Fish Pie au Gratin  
Aspic of Asparagus and Mushrooms  
Celery Salad  
Fruit Salad  
Bavarian Cream  
Halibut on Toast

Put into boiling salted water, 1 pound of fresh halibut, cook slowly for 15 minutes or until done; remove from the water and chop, if fine, then add half a cup of melted butter and 8 eggs well beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Place over the stove a good thick frying pan containing a tablespoon of butter. When melted tip the pan so as to grease the sides, then put in the fish and eggs and stir one way until the eggs are cooked, but not too hard. Turn on toast previously well buttered. Serves 10.

#### Brighton Stew.

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. cooked haricot beans,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint fresh green peas, 1 small cauliflower, 6 small onions, 1 pint haricot bean stock, 1 oz. butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. flour, one juice of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a lemon, salt and pepper to taste. Dissolve the butter in a saucepan, peel and halve the onions and fry them for about 10 minutes, but do not allow to brown; stir in the flour, add the peas and stock, and simmer until the vegetables are tender, stirring frequently, then add the beans, lemon juice and seasonings. Boil the cauliflower separately, break up the white part into neat pieces, add them to the stew, and simmer altogether for a few minutes. Pour into an earthenware dish and serve with sliced hard boiled egg.

#### Egg and Tomato Fritters.

6 hard boiled eggs, 6 teaspoons bread-crums, 6 teaspoons minced tomato,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pepper, 1 egg. Mince the eggs, parsley and tomato and mix altogether with the pepper and salt, breadcrumbs and half a beaten egg; form into little cutlets, roll in the other half of the egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in boiling oil.

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### SHOE STYLES ARE CHANGING.

#### Low Heels Popular.

Low heels and rounded toes for morning with a tailormade is Fashion's rule. For the afternoon, a neat shoe in black, low cut or high cut, whichever suits, the foot, and with a Cuban heel.

It may be black, or in a colour to go with the dress. Black is more practical, colour more expensive, with the exception of brown.

### EVENING SHOES

#### Dainty And Expensive

For the evening, shoes are extremely dainty and expensive. They should be a decorative accessory to the dress and in keeping with it in colour and style. Stockings in flesh-coloured silk always look right for the evening.

#### Velvet "Lace" Is New Mode.

One of the things they do to velvet now is to make it look like lace. It is stamped and cut to reveal the ankle, and one dress had the hem of velvet "lace" right up to the hips. It was an evening frock of aquamarine blue velvet with upstanding "fins" of lace on the shoulders.

### SATINS RETURN TO POPULARITY.

#### New Surface Gives Warm Tone.

Satin, in spite of the rather "icy" gleam of their surface, always come back into vogue for winter dress wear.

This season, there is a new satin with a variously worked surface which serves to "warm up" the shiny fabric, and there are the heavily quilted satins that Schlapparell uses so much for evening wraps.

But there are shirred satins and marocain-weave satins which are less spectacular and more adaptable than the quilted ones.

The shirred or crinkly satins are lovely for afternoon dresses and blouses, combining as they do the sumptuousness of a shiny surface with the greater informality of crepes.

mix altogether with the pepper and salt, breadcrumbs and half a beaten egg; form into little cutlets, roll in the other half of the egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in boiling oil.

Curly Kale Soup.  
4 heads of curly kale, 1 potato, 1 onion,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pints water,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint milk,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, 1 lump of sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sago. Dissolve the butter in a saucepan then add the kale, previously thoroughly washed and chopped up finely. Place on stove and stir often. Peel and slice the potato and onion, and place them together with the salt, water and sugar, with the kale. Boil one hour, strain, return to saucepan, add milk and sago, replace over the stove and stir for 10 minutes. Strain again into a tureen and serve with sippets of fried bread.

#### Fish Pie au Gratin.

$\frac{3}{4}$  lb. cooked potatoes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. cooked fish (without skin and bone)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gills cheese sauce. Seasoning, 1 hard boiled egg, butter or margarine, milk, grated cheese. Remove the skin and bones from the fish, flake up the flesh and season it. Mash the potatoes, add a lump of butter or margarine, moisten them with milk and add seasoning. Make the cheese sauce by making a thick white sauce and stirring in one and a half ounces of finely grated cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted, and add salt and pepper to taste. Put a layer of potatoes in a buttered pie dish. Mix the sauce with the fish and add to the pie dish. Cover with potatoes, sprinkle more cheese and heat in oven and brown. Serve garnished with sliced hard boiled egg.

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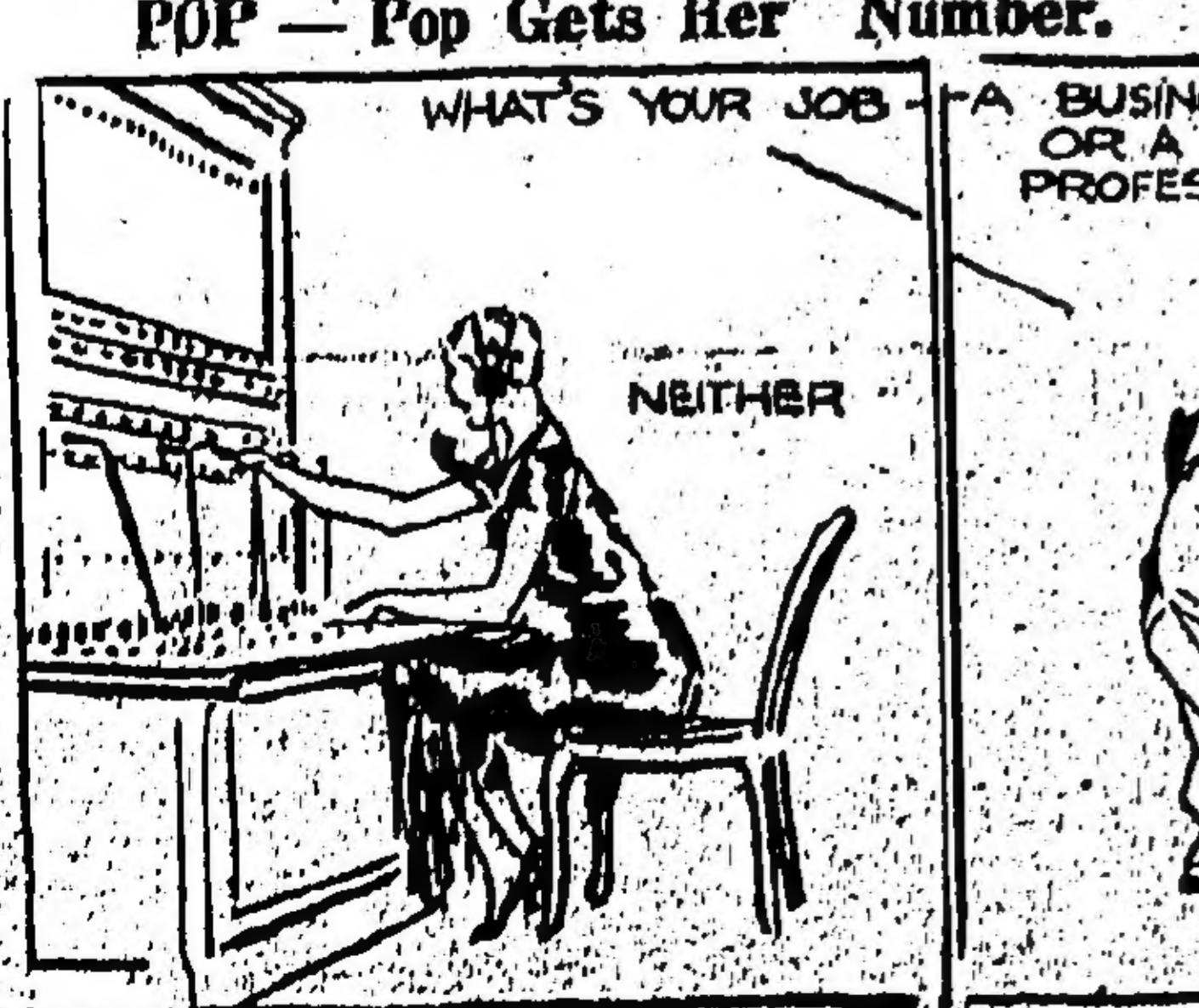
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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th December, 1933.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB****THE FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING**

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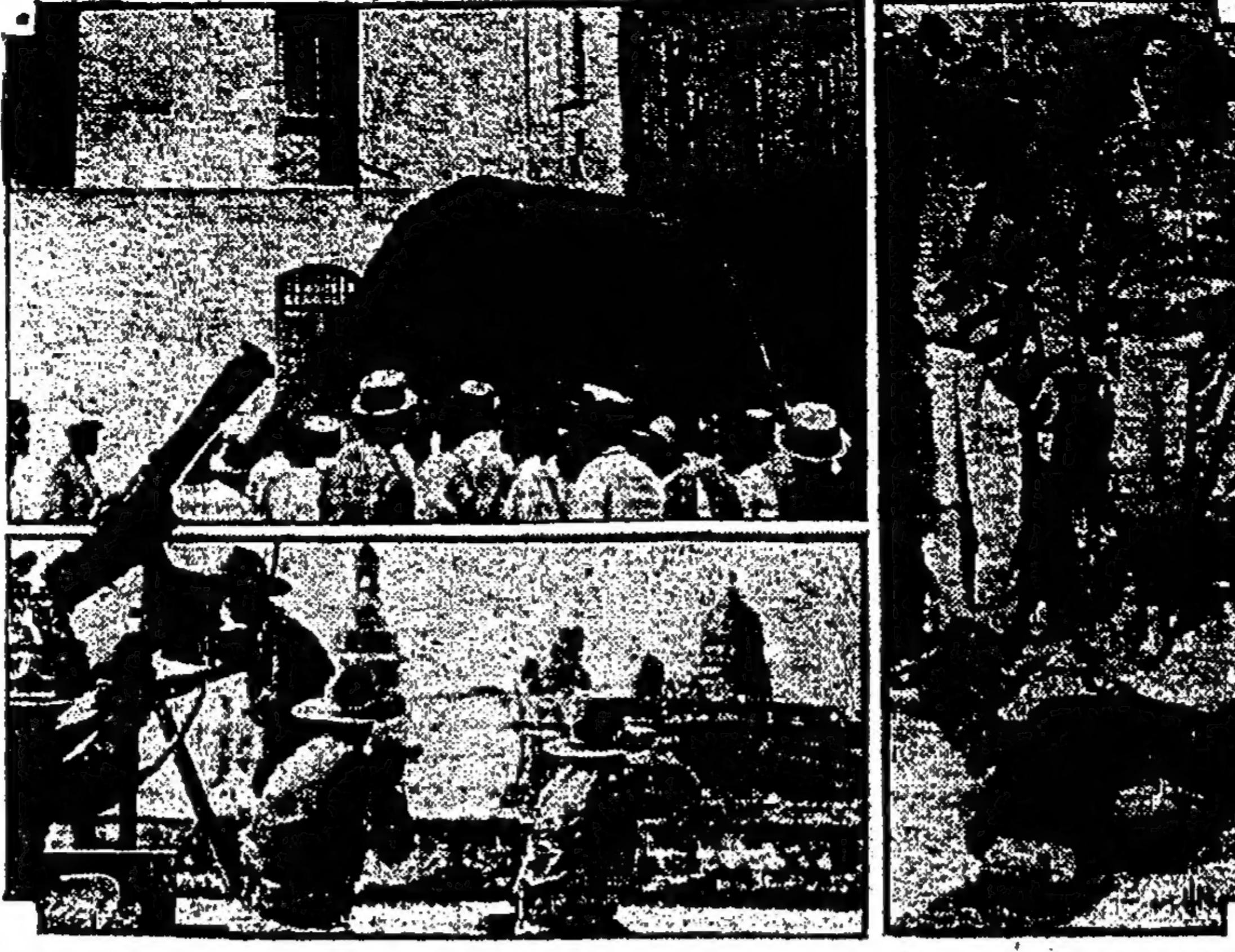
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O. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th December, 1933.

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Scenes in revolution-torn Havana during the latest outbreak, when rebels took possession of strategic points in the city, notably Atares Fortress, and were dislodged only after bombardment by warships in Havana Harbor, the gesture costing 150 lives, as well as hundreds of injuries. At top, a Federal armored tank is shown prowling streets in search of snipers; below, a machine gun crew on roof of the Presidential palace watch the skies for a rebel plane reported threatening to bomb the palace; right, Federal troops with one of their comrades slain by a sniper.

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Throbbing of war drums, the muffled beat of countless black feet trampling the underbrush of the African jungle, and a "white devil" in a wheel-chair, emphasising his commands with a long bull-whip. That is "Kongo," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama featuring Walter Huston, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre; a gripping melodrama which takes place in the heart of Africa, where a paralysed white man rules and plots his grisly vengeance on those he fancies have wronged him.

In the feminine roles opposite Huston are Lupa Valez, and Virginia Bruce.

Conrad Nagel plays Dr. Kingland, the English fugitive who has succumbed to the curse of the jungle and becomes a virtual slave to Flint for love of the white girl captive.

**MAIL REVIEW****"THE MASQUERADE"—KING'S THEATRE**

Ronald Colman gives a splendid characterisation in the dual roles of the gentleman John Loder, and the depraved drug-addict John Chicote in his latest picture, "The Masquerader," now being screened at the King's Theatre.

In its original play form, one of the most successful melodramas of the world has ever seen was made out of the strange story of two men who closely resemble each other that neither wife nor mistress could be sure. The background for its human drama is the labour uprisings and the political crisis that are the headlines of London's newspapers to-day.

Elian Landi and Juliette Compton have the feminine leads, while the supporting cast include Hallie Hobbes, Creighton Hale, and Helen Jerome Eddy.

**MAIL REVIEW****"MY LIPS RETRACE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE**

Lillian Harvey, exotic screen actress, and John Boles are featured in the Fox musical fantasy, "My Lips Retrace," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

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**MAIL REVIEW****"WEDDING REHEARSAL"—STAR THEATRE**

Excellent staging is a feature of the London Film Company's production, "Wedding Rehearsal," which is now showing at the Star Theatre. The elegance of the scenes is almost unrivalled, the brilliancy of the setting being maintained throughout. It is evident that much has been expended in the production of the picture to make it the highly polished, sumptuous film it is.

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W. REED AND RODRIGUES ADD 60 RUNS AT K.C.C.

Recreio Win 12-A-Side Encounter.

PRATA'S "FIREWORKS"

(BY ATHOLE)

In a twelve-a-side game at the K.C.C. on Saturday the Recreio beat the home Club's junior team by 7 wickets, mainly through the good batting of A. Rodrigues, who scored 41 out of 72.

Receiving early setbacks the K.C.C. never settled down, and C. Lopes, going on as third change bowler, secured the wickets of I.P.H. Macaulay (8), D. S. Green (4), W. H. G. Hirst (0), and G. A. White (6) for 10 runs to dismiss the home team for 72.

After losing their first wicket at 9, W. A. Reed (29) and Rodrigues (41) added 60 runs for the second wicket to ensure a Recreio win. Rodrigues hit six boundaries in his 41.

A Prata, a very promising bat, scored freely, hitting a ball from D. S. Green out of the ground and including three boundaries in his 20, scored out of 24. The Recreio eventually totalled 123.

## SMITH AIDS CLUB TO BEAT CLOCK

Spirited Knock Thwarts Craigengower.

BECK'S GOOD SPELL

(By ATHOLE)

SPIRITED hitting by J. E. Smith, who hit up 30 out of 43, enabled the Club to beat Craigengower by 4 wickets after a thrilling encounter against the clock in their premier league game on the Club ground on Saturday.

Requiring over 60 to win when he went in Smith hit a ball from "Tinker" Lee out of the ground and scored three boundaries in his 30.

A. C. Beck again proved his worth as a shock bowler when he sent back A. T. Lee in his first over and before a run had been scored. In his second spell he dismissed A. B. Hamson, C. W. Lam, and F. Brondbridge for runs to finish the match with 4 for 26.

Hamson played a dogged knock for 31, scored out of 62 for Craigengower. In partnership with F. R. Zimmern he added 25 valuable runs for the sixth wicket in the face of very steady bowling.

E. Zimmern, the former Craigengower skipper, was in good form behind the sticks, snapping up T. A. Pearce of U. M. Omar, stamping Smith off A. T. Lee, and allowing no byes in the Club total of 115, their opponents' total.



## Palairet And Larkin Add 101 Runs

Cagby Records Best Bowling Of Season.

CIVIL SERVANTS SCORE 19 FROM BAT!

(By ATHOLE)

MAGNIFICENT bowling by L. A. C. Cagby, who took 6 for 2 when given the ball as third change bowler, was responsible for the Navy's second junior league triumph when they beat the Civil Service by 134 runs at King's Park on Saturday.

Lt. Comdr. Palairet (33) and Lt. Larkin (74 not out) added 64 runs for the first Navy wicket before the former was held off Edmonds. He had hit three boundaries and three 3's.

Larkin and Mid. Slater (49) then added 101 runs in an unbroken second wicket stand and the innings was declared at 165 for 1. In his 74 Larkin hit five boundaries and knocked a ball from E. W. Hamilton out of the ground—a very big hit on the large Navy ground. Slater hit only two boundaries.

Losing their first three wickets to 17 runs the Civil Service batsmen failed miserably against a well varied attack that was changed too often to allow the batsmen to settle down. Sub-Lt. Luard actually bowled six consecutive overs in his only spell in which he took the wickets of P. D. Crawley and W. H. Edmonds.

Given a chance with the ball at 23 for 4, Cagby dismissed the remaining six batsmen for 8 runs his own personal "bag" being:

O. M. R. W.  
5 3 2 6

Actually the Civil Servants scored only 19 runs from the bat, there being 12 extras in their poor total of 31. It was their opening match.

## Medicals Lose Third Successive Game.

### YEOH PLAYS STEADY KNOCK

WHEN Major Bonavia was dismissed without the 10 having been signalled the Medical Corps never recovered in their junior league game against Craigengower at the Valley on Saturday and were beaten by 6 wickets after scoring 81.

Cpl. College offered a stubborn front, but when he left a victim to E. Sparrow the side collapsed before Sparrow (4 for 23), S. Abbas (4 for 37) and W. K. Way (2 for 11).

Craigengower lost their first four wickets for 38 runs, Cpl. Millington sending back Abbas Sparrow, and F. Brondbridge for 27 runs, but T. Yeoh stopped the "rot" with a very sound knock for 41, scored out of 62.

Yeoh hit seven boundaries, and in partnership with A. Kitchell added 45 in an unbroken fifth wicket partnership.

This was Craigengower's first win, and the Medicals' third successive defeat.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

THE following have been the results of the eight junior league games played to date:

I.R.C. beat Recreio by 61 runs.

K.C.C. beat R.A.M.C. by 6 wickets.

H.K.C.C. beat R.A.M.C. by 112 runs.

Navy beat L.R.C. by 3 wickets.

L.R.C. beat Craigengower by 6 wickets.

R.A.S.C. beat Police 7 runs.

Craigengower beat R.A.M.C. by 8 wickets.

Navy beat C.S.C.C. by 134 runs.

Lt. Larkin's 74 not out for the Navy against the Civil Service is the best score in the League to date, and L. A. Cagby's 6 for 2 for the Navy against the Civil Service is the best bowling feat.

## JATS GO NAP

Goals by Habib (2) and Jallil (3) gave the Jats victory over the H.K.S.R.A. by five clear goals on the Marine ground yesterday.

## China Mail Sports Diary.

### TO-DAY

Contract Bridge.

First Round Open Tournament

(Sports Club, 8 p.m.)

Golf.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Ladies' Section, Medal Competition (New Course).

Miscellaneous.

Kowloon Chess Club and Presentation of Prizes (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 7.30 p.m.).

## CLUB SHOULD MAKE BOLD BID

## I.R.C. AND ARMY BATTING NOT STRONG ENOUGH

## NAVY'S CHALLENGE FOR THEIR FIRST JUNIOR TITLE

(By ATHOLE)

THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB AGAIN GOT SO NEAR BUT YET SO FAR WHEN THEY WERE FORCED TO A DRAW BY THE INDIAN RECREATION CLUB WHO HAD ONLY ONE WICKET TO FALL WITH 81 RUNS REQUIRED, IN THEIR PREMIER LEAGUE GAME ON SATURDAY. THIS SECOND CHECK FOR THE KOWLOON ELEVEN HAS MADE THE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB WHO HAVE WON THEIR TWO OPENING GAMES, THE FAVOURITES FOR THE TITLE THEY LAST WON IN THE 1928-9 SEASON.

The Club have now to meet the University (Champions), the Indians, the Army, the Civil Service, and Kowloon, and are almost assured of four more victories and a probable draw against the strong K.C.C. batting side. The Indians have a very poor batting side and the Army, when Capt. Williams and Lt. Garthwaite are out, do not impress.

The Navy are making a bold bid for the Second league Championship, having beaten the Indians and the Civil Service in their two opening matches. They have never won the junior shield which was first played for in the 1921-22 season. They may, however, receive setbacks at the hands of Craigengower (Champions), the Club, and the Recreio.

K.C.C. SCORING RATE TOO SLOW

## Fincher Faced With An Unenviable Situation.

## COSTLY ERRORS IN FIRST OVER OF I.R.C. INNINGS

(By ATHOLE)

felders, and refused to have a runner.

His injury, however, spurred him on to much quicker scoring than is his wont. When Teddy left at 66 after trying to pull a ball from A. K. Ismail which came in to bowl him for 21, Ernie's share of the 41 added for the second wicket was 24. He increased his rate of scoring and when dismissed at 86 he had scored 44 out of 73 in 49 minutes. He hit eight boundaries, being missed of Pereira when 30.

**Mackay Plays Pereira Well**

Mackay batted well to follow up his effort against the Army, being undefeated at the close with 45 scored out of 114 in 68 minutes. He hit five boundaries in a chanceless innings featured by the masterly manner he played Pereira's expressives.

Gittins again proved his worth as a fast scoring batsman, hitting a ball from A. Rahim out of the ground with and with the possibility of A. B. Minu and F. D. Pereira coming off to collect quick runs off the weak Kowloon attack. He decided to allow S. V. Gittins to have a "beat" and in 11 minutes 33 runs were added, of which Gittins claimed 22.

Fincher declared at 170 for 6 and left the Indians 83 minutes to get the runs after the visitors had batted 109 minutes.

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Rumjahn's Lucky Escapes

The Indians were extremely fortunate when of Burnett's third ball A. H. Rumjahn was badly missed by Mackay behind the wicket. The opening batsman's next scoring shot should have been held by C.B.R. Sargent, who got both hands to the ball in the gully. These two errors cost the K.C.C. 29 runs by Rumjahn, who remained at the crease while 81 runs were scored in 22 minutes.

A. Ismail was dismissed with a typical Fincher catch high up in the slips off Hung at 5 and A. S. Suffield left 7 runs later after attempting to hit Burnett out of the ground.

Gittins and Ernie Fincher took the full force of the ball for Fincher to catch the rebound. Madar left in Burnett's next over as the result of playing too soon to a swinging ball and giving Ted Fincher an easy catch at silly point 17-3. Burnett at this stage had taken 2 for 8.

Minu was then sent in to live it up, and after he escaped stumping when going out to Burnett's slower ball when 6, rattled up 22 out of 32 in 16 minutes.

Hitting four boundaries as the result of big leg hits Minu aided K. Nazarin (16) to add 32 for the fourth wicket before being well caught off a slider to extra cover by A. T. Lay.

Successful Bowling Change

Fincher then relieved Burnett, who had bowled 10 overs for 24 runs and 3 wickets, and the change was almost immediately successful.

Sargent dismissed Pereira and Rahim with successive balls in his second over. Smith bowled Pereira with a beautiful length.

## RUMJAHN'S ALL-ROUND FEAT AGAINST POLICE

Averages 7.81 In Bowling For St. Joseph's.

## MAKES HIGHEST COLLEGE SCORE OF SEASON

(By ATHOLE)

Only a spirited knock by T. H. King, who hit seven boundaries in his 33 scored out of 46, enabled the Police to total 119 against St. Joseph's for whom A. A. Rumjahn scored 41 wickets for 42 runs.

Keeping an excellent length Rumjahn conceded six runs for P. H. Loughlin's wicket in five overs in his first spell. Coming on again at 38 for 1 he took the wickets of W. L. Clarke (15), W. Meadows (22) and G. Wynne (0) in his third over, and finished off the innings for 119 when he dismissed T. H. King (33), E. G. Post (3) and A. Kirby (0) in seven balls for one run.

Rumjahn, who was robbed of the sixth wicket to fall (Wagland) by C. Amery (1 for 20) had the following remarkable figures for the match.

O. M. R. W.

13.3 7 24 9

G. Windsor (20) and A. A. Rumjahn (65) laid the foundations for the St. Joseph's win by 7 wickets when they added 42 runs for the second wicket. Rumjahn and H. Asome (24) were together when the winning hit was made—the pair added 55 for the fourth wicket.

Rumjahn followed up his brilliant bowling feat with a well played 65 scored out of 108. He hit ten boundaries.

Asome had a 6 overthrow credited to him against King, and hit the same bowler for the only 6 of the match.

The following have been Rumjahn's bowling feats this season:

V. University II	11	4	16	3
V. University II	6	0	27	1
Ricci Hall (U.)	12	2	48	5
Recreio	16	4	50	4
Ellis, Kadoorie S. I.	1	0	7	0
Police	13.3	7	24	9

5.9.17 17.12.22

His average for the season is 7.81 runs per wicket.

Rumjahn's 65 was the highest score of the season for St. Joseph's. A. E. Mackay batted well to follow up his effort against the Army, being undefeated at the close with 45 scored out of 114 in 68 minutes. He hit five boundaries in a chanceless innings featured by the masterly manner he played Pereira's expressives.

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Madar handled his attack well giving Pereira and Minu runs at either end in short bursts of three or four overs. Unfortunately the wicket played very true and Pereira was not at his best, while Minu, though troubling Ted Fincher in his opening spell, again failed to keep the desired length for success.

Rumjahn's Lucky Escapes

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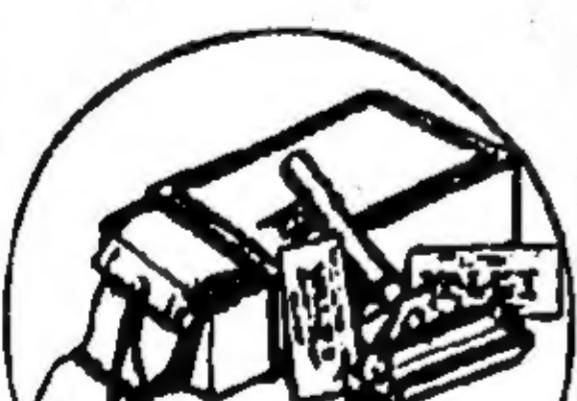
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Oxford Favoured To-day  
(By SCRUM HALF)

A. Hall-Thompson who has been away from the Colony ever since the end of the last rugger season is expected back this week from Foochow. Should he stay in the Colony for a considerable length of time he may probably solve the Club's wing forward problem.

G. C. Moutrie, the Club's front row forward, will not be turning out for the Club "A" against the Navy "A" to-morrow as he is suffering from a septic foot. It is believed that he will go into hospital for a few days.

C. Austin, the Shanghai Interpreter, has now recovered his fitness and will probably be seen in action to-morrow against Shanghai in the memorable game at the Valley in February, 1931.

PRIOR to the Triangular Tournament fixture between the Club and the Army, there will be a game in which the pack of the Navy premier fifteen and Army and Club backs will play against a team comprised of the Navy backs and Club and Army forwards.

This should prove rather interesting as it will possibly show any weakness in the Navy team.

E. Jones, who tore a cartilage in the knee last Wednesday, may not turn out to-morrow, but will be seen out to-morrow week in an "A" fixture. The injury is not very serious and requires only time to heal.

The following is the Club "A" team to meet the Navy "A" on the Club ground at 4.45 p.m. to-morrow:

R. P. Edwards; B. C. Allan, J. Hutchinson, L. G. Robertson, W. Harris Walker; A. F. Jenkins, H. C. Meek; C. Austin, W. R. Andrews, R. J. Chorlill, S. H. Garrad, A. R. Cox, N. M. Cochrane, A. N. Other, and A. H. Harford. Referee—Mr. C. E. Holmes.

THE Royal Artillery unit stationed on Stonecutters' Island will meet the Lincolnshire Regiment in a friendly rugby match at Sooukun-poo at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Artillery team will be composed of the following fifteen:

Gnr. Hopkins; Gnr. O'Brien, Lieut. A. J. Birt, Sgt. Clark and Gnr. Tullett; L/Bdr. Hall and Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite; Gnr. Hubbard, Lieut. B. L. E. Hobart, Gnr. Barrackough, L/Bdr. Fulton, L/Bdr. Smith, Bdr. Almark, Gnr. Warren and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe.

Reserves—Lieut. Nicklem, Gnr. Ryder and Gnr. Scott.

## Oxford's Advantage

The Oxford University Rugby team have won three of the last four inter-Varsity matches at Twickenham, and they will start to-day's annual game against Cambridge University with this comforting moral advantage. J. B. Bowers, an old Cheltonian, is the captain, and the secretary is the Old Buelian, K. L. T. Jackson, the Shanghai boy who won his Blue as a Freshman, and played in all the international matches for Scotland last season.

(Continued on Page 11).

**ROLLA PILOTED TO  
WIN BY MRS. KEMBLE**

Zephyr And Joss Win In  
Ladies' Yachting.

ROLLA (Mrs. Kemble) won the "H" Class event in the First Ladies' Yachting Championship yesterday when she beat Ariel (Miss R. Fair), by 2 mins. 5 sec., over a 5.4 miles course.

The following were the results in correct order:

"H" Class: 1. Rolla (Mrs. Kemble); 2. Ariel (Miss R. Fair); 3. Dorothy (Mrs. Coo); 4. Diana (Mrs. Whitman); 5. "Y" and "O" Class.

1. Zephyr (Mrs. Wren); 2. Bessie (Miss E. Fair); 3. Bluetjeck (Mrs. Atkinson); 4. Roberta (Mrs. Marshall); 5. Speedwell (Mrs. Horne); 6. Allie (Miss Farnstock); 7. Toyrette (Miss P. Fatchett); 8. A. Class.

1. Jon (Mrs. Stanton); 2. Pat (Mrs. Elliott); 3. Wasp II (Mrs. Jowles); 4. Fury (Mrs. Bolt); 5. True Blue (Mrs. Adams); 6. La Linda (Mrs. Sheldon).

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## English League.

## FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (4) v Chelsea (1)

BIRMINGHAM (1) v Leicester (4)

BLACKBURN (4) v Huddersfield (2)

DERBY (3) v Sheffield U. (0)

Everton (6) v Sunderland (1)

LEEDS (2) v Wolves (0)

MANCHESTER (C. (1) v Liverpool (1)

MIDDLEBROOK (5) v Portsmouth (4)

NEWCASTLE (-) v Stoke (-)

Wednesday (-) v Tottenham (-)

WEST BROMWICH (2) v Aston Villa (3)

## TABLE TO DATE

## Goals

P W L D F A Pts

Motherwell .21 18 0 3 52 18 39

Rangers .20 18 2 2 50 20 34

Charlton .16 9 5 2 43 26 20

Crystal P. .17 8 5 3 35 28 20

Coventry .16 8 4 39 22 15

Aberdeen .18 8 6 51 26 26

Kilmarnock .21 10 7 4 65 38 24

St. Johnstone .20 9 6 53 29 23

Falkirk .21 10 8 3 58 29 23

Queen O'S .20 10 40 0 38 47 23

Celtic .18 7 6 53 39 20

Dundee .20 8 10 2 30 18

Hamilton .19 7 8 4 35 46 18

Queen's Park .20 7 12 1 27 53 15

W. Bromwich .18 9 6 44 22 16

Blackburn .18 7 2 38 20 16

Portsmouth .18 7 6 5 22 17 19

Wolves .18 7 4 29 19 18

Leeds .17 7 3 30 17 16

Liverpool .18 7 8 35 37 17

Middlesbrough .17 8 9 34 40 13

Aston Villa .18 7 2 32 31 16

Everton .17 5 6 28 26 16

Birmingham .18 4 5 29 22 16

Leicester .18 5 7 26 35 16

Wednesday .18 6 10 2 28 35 14

Stoke .18 4 8 6 18 37 14

Sheffield U. .18 5 10 3 22 45 13

Chelsea .18 3 13 2 22 44 8

(Teams in capital letters are forecasted winners and figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.)

## SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool (-) v Grimsby (-)

BRADFORD (C) v Notts F. (2)

BURY (5) v Burnley (3)

FULHAM (1) v Preston (10)

HULL (-) v Oldham (-)

LINCOLN (-) v BRIGHTFORD (-)

Millwall (-) v BOLTON (-)

Notts C. (4) v Plymouth (1)

PORT VALE (4) v West Ham (0)

SOUTHAMPTON (2) v Bradford (0)

Swansea (2) v Manchester U. (11)

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Preston .18 8 5 39 36 20

Bradford .18 9 8 1 26 34 18

West Ham .18 7 6 35 30 19

Manchester U. .18 8 2 29 36 18

Notts C. .18 7 7 4 29 28 18

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Fulham .18 7 8 3 30 37 17

Hull .18 6 7 5 26 36 17

Oldham .18 6 7 5 26 29 17

Bradford C. .18 8 9 1 31 31 17

Burnley .18 6 9 3 26 32 16

Bury .18 5 9 4 26 42 14

Swansea .18 4 10 4 23 31 12

Lincoln .18 3 10 5 12 26 11

Millwall .18 3 10 5 11 27 11

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## FIRST DIVISION.

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Presents Awards

## HEADMASTER PRAISES EDUCATIONAL WORK

The annual prize distribution of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese took place this morning in the School Hall. The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, who presented the prizes, Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, and Mr. J. Ralston, the Headmaster, were present.

The Headmaster in his report for the year said:—

Mr. Chau's Example.

The school year, which commenced on January 1, 1933, terminated on October 31. This curtailment of the session necessitated a certain speeding up of the work; but the keenness of the pupils and the co-operation of the staff enabled the curriculum in all classes to be completely overtaken.

The maximum enrolment was 441, a decrease of 29. The average daily attendance was 418, an improvement on even last year's excellent percentage. The almost complete elimination of frivolous excuses for absence is a very gratifying feature of the school at the present time. Parents and guardians are at last realising that requests for leave on inadequate grounds will not be acceded to.

In January I took over the Headmastership from Mr. Kay. We were glad in September to welcome back once more Mrs. Church, who came to replace Mrs. O'Connor. The latter has gone on a well-earned leave to Europe, after 6 years' continuous service in the Education Department. Also, in the month of September, Mrs. Stubbings returned to us on transfer from Bellios Public School. Her work here is of the greatest value in the higher classes. We were sorry to lose the services of Miss Newsholme last June. She is now Headmistress of the Peak School; but we hope she will return to us early in the New Year.

### Satisfactory Results In Examinations.

As already stated, the educational work done during last session was eminently satisfactory, and the results in the Annual Examination proved this. In Class 4, 48 boys presented themselves for the Annual Examination, and 34 were successful.

It is interesting to note that, of these 34, only 11 elected to be promoted to King's College, while 23 proceeded from here to Queen's to continue their studies.

As some of you are aware, this school building was erected gradually, over a period of several years, by the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society, of which the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak was secretary. It was finally completed in the year 1911, and handed over to Government in 1915.

The care and maintenance of the structure and furniture are in the hands of the Public Works Department, which carried out a considerable number of necessary repairs during last summer vacation. There is always an annual recurrence of a summer plague of white ants, and constant vigilance is required to bring to light and repair their ravages.

As was emphasized in last year's Headmaster's report, the health of both staff and pupils has again been excellent. It is essential that students be in a fit state physically to profit by the education we provide for them. To this end we are indebted for medical attention and treatment to our school clinic and also to the adjacent Government Civil Hospital.

A successful Health Exhibition arranged by the Medical Officer for Schools was recently held in the school, during which there were public lectures and demonstrations by the school doctors and nurses. Our older boys attended these and showed great interest.

The usual outdoor and indoor sports were taken part in during the period under review, and recreations and educational excursions by both sea and land were greatly enjoyed by staff and pupils.

A feature of the work in the higher classes has been the periodic visits paid under the guidance of their teachers to places of instructional interest in different parts of the Colony. The broader cultural aspect of modern education has received definite attention and to this end a weekly pictorial lesson on current events, and the supply of suitable English and Chinese periodicals to the School Reading Room have greatly contributed. The prefects have done efficient work in maintaining discipline, both in school and out.

### Scout Troop Suspended.

Unfortunately, certain irregularities were brought to light regarding the conduct of some members of our Ellis Kadoorie School Troop of Boy Scouts. In spite of diligent search and enquiry, no suitable officers could be found to take charge, and the activities of the troop have regrettably been discontinued. I hope this will prove only a temporary suspension of this useful influence in school life.

I desire to thank publicly the donors of the scholarships presented to-day. No Headmaster's speech is complete without formal reference to the good work of his teachers. I have never paid tribute to the labours of a more willing and able staff. I shall part with you all with great regret when I proceed from here on transfer next week. The school, however, is fortunate in that my place as Headmaster will be filled by Mr. Kay. I feel certain you will all be glad to have him back."

After distributing the prizes, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau said he was greatly honoured by being asked to present the prizes. He congratulated the pupils on their attainments and complimented the school in its record.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, made a short speech in which he also congratulated the pupils and also the masters who had worked together to bring about such outstanding success as shown in the examination results. He said he hoped to see many of the present pupils rise in Hong Kong's Chinese Community to fill responsible positions such as that now occupied by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

### Prize-List.

The following is the list of prize winners:—

Government Scholarships to Queen's College or King's College:—Class 4.—Ko Tsao-yum, Chow Yun-pui, Yu Tsaan-sau, Poos Ying-chow, Shum Wing-hong and Wong Yan-chow.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—Class 4.—Ho Mee-chim.

Tai Yau Scholarship:—1st. Instalment: (Class 4).—Leung Kan.

Tai Yau Scholarship:—2nd. Instalment; (Queen's College) Keung Ping-hong.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship:—Class 4.) Wong Ho-sun.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—Class 4.) 1.—Ko Tsao-yum 2.—Chow Yun-pui.

Class Prizes:—(Class 4.) 1.—Lam So, 2.—Man Shun-yeo, 3.—Fung Ngok-hang.

Chinese Prizes:—(Class 4.) 1.—Chow Yun-pui, 2.—Wong Yan-chow, 2.—Poos Ying-chow.

Government Free Scholarship:—Class 5.) Li Chan-wing.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—Class 5.) Ko Tsao-yum.

Lau Chu Pak Scholarship:—Class 7.) Fung Ngok-leung.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—Class 7.) 1.—Tang Wing-kai, 2.—Kwok Kai-chiu.

Tai Yau Scholarship:—2nd. Instalment; (Queen's College) Keung Ping-hong.

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Chan Kai Ming Scholarship:—Class 5.) Wong Ching-cham.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—Class 5.) 1.—Li Chan-wing, 2.—Lau Kwok-in.

Class Prizes:—(Class 5.) 1.—Chan Shiu-chung, 2.—Chan Hoi-ming, 3.—Tang Man-chi.

Chinese Prizes:—(Class 5.) 1.—Wong Man-tai, 2.—Li Chan-wing, 3.—Wong Man-wai.

Government Free Scholarship:—Class 6.) Lau Yan-shen.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—Class 6.) Liang Yik-kan.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship:—Class 6.) Kwok Kai-shing.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarship:—Class 6.) Kwok Hoi-wing.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—

## COLONY'S CONTRACT BRIDGE

### Tournament Play Commenced.

### FIRST ROUND RESULTS

The following are the results of the first round of the Colony's Contract Bridge Tournament:—

M. H. Lo and H. Lo beat Mrs. Grist and Dr. I. Newton.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo beat Mrs. A. L. Shields and Mrs. Grossman.

Major Field and F. W. Edge beat Mrs. W. M. Lambert and Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

P. V. Botelho and A. A. D'Azavedo beat Mrs. J. H. Lewis Turner and Mrs. Odell.

R. E. Russell and D. A. O'Kieffe beat Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Kearly.

Mrs. Litton and Dr. Chaun beat Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Mrs. W. Clark.

M. David and M. A. Tobias beat Mrs. E. Politis and E. M. Raymond.

Mrs. Muzzall and Major Duclos beat Mr. and Mrs. Herman.

R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Politis beat D. Denham and C. Groves.

W. L. McKenzie and L. E. Stone beat J. E. Bolland and Andrew Tae, P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros beat Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw.

## IN AID OF FUNDS OF S.P.C.A.

### Helena May Institute Tournament.

### BRIDGE AND MAHJONGG

Some 200 ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Helena May Institute on Monday playing Contract Bridge, Auction Bridge and Mahjongg in a series of competitions organised in aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The winners of the very attractive prizes offered were as follows:—

Contract Bridge: 1st Prize Mrs. Byrne, 2nd, Prize Mrs. Goldsmith, Hidden Number, Miss Wilson. Auction Bridge: Mrs. Kirk, Mahjongg: Miss M. Loureiro.

The thanks of the Society are due to Mrs. Borrett, for distributing the prizes, to Mrs. Taggart, Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., and the British American Tobacco Company for gifts of confectionery and cigarettes, to Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Bouafeld and Mrs. Roffey for presenting the prizes, and to the Committee of the Helena May Institute for the loan of the rooms.

### WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

Hong Kong's rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was .05 of an inch, making a total of 61.51 inches since January 1, against an average of 82.40 inches.

(Class 6.) 1.—Yuen Choi-yik, 2.—Liang Yik-kan.

Class Prizes:—(Class 6.) 1.—Yuen Choi-yik, 2.—Tang Yuen-sang and Leung Shiu-kwai.

Chinese Prizes:—(Class 6.) 1.—Kwok Hon-ming, 2.—Li Yee-moon, 3.—Kwok Kai-chiu.

Government Free Scholarship:—(Class 7.) Tang Wing-ka.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—(Class 7.) Au Shee-him.

Lau Chu Pak Scholarship:—(Class 7.) Fung Ngok-leung.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—(Class 7.) 1.—Tang Wing-ka, 2.—Kwok Ngok-leung.

Class Prizes:—(Class 7.) 1.—Ho Kam Tong, 2.—Wong Kin-kun, 3.—Li Chee-ying.

Chinese Prizes:—(Class 7.) 1.—Tang Wing-ka, 2.—Au Shee-him, 3.—Li Chee-ying.

Government Free Scholarship:—(Class 8.) Au Pui-kin.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—(Class 8.) Ko Tsao-yum.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship:—(Class 8.) So Sze-sing.

Mrs. Lau Chu Pak Scholarship:—(Class 8.) Wong Sze-pui.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—(Class 8.) 1.—Au Pui-kin, 2.—Lau Kwok-in.

Class Prizes:—(Class 8.) 1.—Chan Shiu-chung, 2.—Chan Hoi-ming, 3.—Tang Man-chi.

Chinese Prizes:—(Class 8.) 1.—Wong Man-tai, 2.—Li Chan-wing, 3.—Wong Man-wai.

Government Free Scholarship:—(Class 9.) Lau Yan-shen.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—(Class 9.) Liang Yik-kan.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship:—(Class 9.) Kwok Kai-shing.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarship:—(Class 9.) Kwok Hoi-wing.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—(Class 9.) Kwok Hoi-wing.

Class Prizes:—(Class 9.) 1.—Lo Hon Kweeng.

Chinese Prizes:—(Class 9.) 1.—Lo Hon Kweeng.

Government Free Scholarship:—(Class 10.) Lau Yan-shen.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—(Class 10.) Liang Yik-kan.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship:—(Class 10.) Kwok Kai-shing.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarship:—(Class 10.) Kwok Hoi-wing.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—(Class 10.) Kwok Hoi-wing.

Class Prizes:—(Class 10.) 1.—Lo Hon Kweeng.

Chinese Prizes:—(Class 10.) 1.—Lo Hon Kweeng.

Government Free Scholarship:—(Class 11.) Lau Yan-shen.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—(Class 11.) Liang Yik-kan.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship:—(Class 11.) Kwok Kai-shing.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarship:—(Class 11.) Kwok Hoi-wing.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—(Class 11.) Kwok Hoi-wing.

Class Prizes:—(Class 11.) 1.—Lo Hon Kweeng.

Chinese Prizes:—(Class 11.) 1.—Lo Hon Kweeng.

Government Free Scholarship:—(Class 12.) Lau Yan-shen.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—(Class 12.) Liang Yik-kan.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship:—(Class 12.) Kwok Kai-shing.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarship:—(Class 12.) Kwok Hoi-wing.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes:—(Class 12.) Kwok Hoi-wing.

Class Prizes:—(Class 12.) 1.—Lo Hon Kweeng.

Chinese Prizes:—(Class 12.) 1.—Lo Hon Kweeng.

Government Free Scholarship:—(Class 13.) Lau Yan-shen.

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship:—(Class 13.) Liang Yik-kan.

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship:—(Class 13.) Kwok Kai-sh



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## WHITEAWAYS

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1933.

### Plain Words To Mr. De Valera.

Mr. Thomas's declaration of the British Government's attitude towards the most recent developments of Mr. Valera's policy will command general assent throughout the Empire. It was dignified, reasonable and firm. The sole objectors will be those who make it their business to find impossible excuses for Irish pin-pricks administered in Hibernian fashion with a rusty nail, and who say that there must be means, hitherto untried, of winning over Mr. De Valera to an honest acceptance of what remains of the Treaty. There are none. Mr. De Valera has the reputation of being faithful to his word. He has said over and over again that he does not consider himself bound in honour by any words of fealty that he may have sworn—with mental reservations—to the Crown and the British connection, that he does not recognise the validity of the Treaty, and that he is only waiting the convenient moment to declare a Republic if ever "faith unfaithful" kept a statesman "falsely true" both to the British connection and to the "Irish Republic," that statesman is Mr. De Valera. It would be a blunder of the first magnitude for the British Government to overtures to Mr. De Valera. Whenever that was tried in the old days it ended in absolute failure and merely encouraged the malcontents and the extremists. Nor can there be any question of inviting the other Dominions to come into parley—why should they thrust their head into this hornet's nest? It is no longer a question of the annuities. It is a question of deliberately whittling away express obligations of the Treaty by a series of repudiations, until now, if the Dail passes the three Bills submitted to it, only the last link will remain. Nor should it be forgotten that while the first steps of this process were taken by the Cosgrave Government, the programme of the new United Ireland party includes a proposal to "reopen with Great Britain and Northern Ireland the partition question, as the greatest obstacle to the full acceptance by the Irish people of free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth." Yet everyone knows that to reopen the question of partition would be to throw a sword into the scales. Even if the partition line were wiped out, there would still remain the crucial problem whether Ireland was to be "Re-

public with some form of Association with the British Commonwealth in some circumstances and for some reasons, and with recognition of the King as the Head of that Association," or a Dominion in the full sense that Canada and Australia are Dominions. Mr. De Valera's vague suggestion of being both in and out of the British Commonwealth—in whenever there is any profit to be snatched from membership and out whenever it is question of sharing a common burden and performing honourable obligations—was declared by Mr. Thomas to be "totally unacceptable." The Imperial Conference of 1926 settled the constitutional relations between Great Britain and the Dominions. It has been a matter of the sincerest regret to all parties in this country that the Irish Free State, instead of falling into line with the other Dominions and with Great Britain, is resolutely bent on breaking the line and refusing to keep step. But what can one think when not even on Armistice Day can the Irish soldiers who fought for the Empire be publicly remembered in Dublin without disorder? That the Irish Free State is suffering severely from this insensate display of irreconcilable ill-will, not only economically but in status and prestige, needs no demonstration. The will to friendship is strong on the British side and abiding, but no occasionally conforming members in the British Commonwealth are wanted.

### Training The Body.

It is a curious—and, perhaps, not a very creditable—fact that the new Physical Training College for Men opened by Lord Irwin at Leeds should be the first of its kind in Britain, and should owe, if not its whole existence, at least its splendid scale, to the munificence of the Carnegie Trust. It is designed to train a new class of teachers of "gymnastic"—in the widest classical sense of the term—rather than of gymnastics, in the modern sense. The old type of instructor is to be superseded by one whose status will be equal to that of any other class of teacher. For the entrants are all to be university graduates and certified teachers. In this particular field we, as a nation, have hitherto lagged behind several of the Continental peoples, notably Sweden and Germany. The greatest advocate of physical culture was Plato, who insisted that the "guardians" who were to be the rulers of his ideal State should be "as thoroughly trained in 'gymnastic' as in 'music,' in body as well as in mind. Lord Irwin put the same idea into different words when he said: "In teaching control of the body, physical training helps that poise and balance of spirit which is so important in these days of

### HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

Carlyle And Cock-Crowing  
Sir James Barrie, himself an Edinburgh graduate, has contributed to the current issue of the University of Edinburgh Journal some remarks on Thomas Carlyle and his detestation of cock-crowing.

Carlyle, says Sir James, "seems always to have thought that the only way to peace was to kill the cock. Too late, an inventor appeared who said Not at all. Stop the crowing was his cure. It could be done easily. All you needed was a small lath suspended about eighteen inches above the perch."

"A cock cannot crow without stretching his neck, and when he stretches his neck his comb strikes sharply against the lath. Cocks cannot endure having their combs touched, and so this simple contrivance reduces them to silence."

How different, reflected Sir James, might Carlyle's life have been if this invention had been conceived in his lifetime! Sir James's sympathetic mood is easily understood; to him not only the cock's crow but its zest for publication must be anathema.

### Your Daily Smile

Q. AND A.  
"Do you carry germs?" asks a headline. No; I always make the darn things walk.

### Too Much

A housewife was examining an applicant for the position of cook. "And why did you leave your last place?" she asked.

"I couldn't stick it," the applicant replied with some warmth. "The master and the mistress were forever quarrelling."

"But that surely had nothing to do with you," said the mistress of the house. "And, anyway," she added as an afterthought, "what were the rows about?"

"Oh, always about the way the meals were cooked," came the reply.

### Soliloquy

Well, husbands have had enough to say about their wives wanting to wear trousers; now let's hear what they'll say when wives want a fur coat to wear.

### JOKING APART

Most of Hollywood's divorced couples.

### Full Up

"Shall we knock off for to-day, sir?" the head keeper asked his master.

Nurich, who had lately taken up the shooting, gave him a puzzled glare.

"Why, aren't there any more birds about?" he asked.

"Plenty," said the unhappy head keeper; "but the cottage hospital has sent a message to say that they haven't any more beds for the shot-beaters."

### Premature

Sweet Young Thing: "My boy friend has cold feet."

Fond Auntie: "Shame on you young lady. In my day we didn't find out those things until we were married."

### Facts You Did Not Know.

A new tea kettle has a hollow chamber in the bottom with an outlet pipe so that the heat rises and is distributed to all sides of the water at once, speeding up its work.

An airplane propeller invented by an Italian consists of four rotating disks arranged at equal distance around a hub and set at a variable angle to its plane of rotation.

The steel armour covering a new automobile for carrying valuables is covered with an aluminum shell and a layer of insulating materials to catch bullets fired at the vehicle.

A new motion picture theatre in Zurich, Switzerland, has been equipped with a roof that can be opened automatically to ventilate the auditorium or left open on warm nights.

Frigidness and nervous strain, crowded cities and insatiable noise. It is to be hoped that the new games masters will not make their physical training too formal and too stiff.

# CAN FRANCE PROTECT HER GOLD HOARD?

## PROBLEMS CREATED BY BIG BUDGET DEFICIT

(By Leonard J. Reid.)

London, November 3. What will be the effect on France of Mr. Roosevelt's gold-purchasing policy? How will the franc fare?

I have just returned from France, where I have been seeking an answer to these questions, so important to France and to other countries as well. The answers are not yet forthcoming with any certainty.

M. Paul Reynaud, a former Finance Minister of France, scents a real currency war in the air. Official French opinion takes a calmer view. Time will show which view is right.

Meanwhile, what is possible is to take stock of the main features of the French situation upon which this new menace—if, indeed, it is a menace—is superimposed.

M. Sarraut is facing, with his new Cabinet, the same Chamber of Deputies and the same Budget problems which so recently destroyed M. Daladier's Ministry.

Five people in Paris believe that M. Sarraut will succeed in grappling with the vital Budget problem. If he does not, his Ministry must give way to another.

### Economics Essential

There may, perhaps, be several Governments before the people of France and their representatives in Parliament are sufficiently impressed with the gravity of the financial situation to accept the large economies that are called for and considerable fresh taxation necessary to restore Budget equilibrium.

Officially, the deficit facing the French Budget is estimated at six milliards of francs. Independent estimates put it as high as eight milliards. Doubts are openly expressed whether the Budget proposals of the last Government, which the Chamber rejected, were anything like drastic enough.

Critical observers are convinced that even more is necessary than cutting down the remuneration of officials, which the Chamber has rejected, or the present taxation proposals, which are very unpopular. They believe that wider economies, heavier taxation, and a severe tightening-up of tax-collecting methods are essential. Such a view has been expressed, for instance, by M. Flandin, who has been Finance Minister, and probably will be again.

### Three Nations

There is agreement also that such measures could not be put into force by any but a Natural Government, brought into being through national recognition of the existence of a real emergency. The big problem in France is how quickly circumstances will compel the country to recognise the emergency and to act accordingly.

Similarities exist between the present French position and that of Britain in 1931. France has a badly unbalanced Budget, as we had then, and an increasingly unfavourable balance of international payments. But there is this vital difference. France possesses vast gold stocks. We did not.

A French banker summarised the problem to me the other day in the following terms:

"Two things are necessary if a country is to maintain the Gold Standard. First, a willingness to do so; secondly, the resources to enable it to do so."

"In 1931 England had the willingness, but not the gold resources."

"In 1933 America had the gold resources, but not the willingness."

"To-day France has both."

It is also an undoubted fact that the French nation as a whole keenly remembers the loss of savings occasioned by the currency depreciation of 1926, and is so determined that it shall not occur again that the word "inflation" remains a national bogey of major proportions.

### Foreign Capital

Yet apart from any special influence caused by Mr. Roosevelt's new gold-purchasing policy, the withdrawal of gold from France is threatened in two ways. The country's balance of payments with the outside world is increasingly unfavourable. And with the high value of the franc in relation to

### RECKLESS DRIVING

#### Bus, Lorry And Car Drivers Fined.

At the Traffic Court this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Lau Kat, driver of bus No. 195, was fined \$15 for dangerous driving at 30 m.p.h. between Aberdeen and the Dairy Farm.

Mak Kwok-wah, driver of private car 451, was fined \$20 for dangerous driving in Lockhart Road.

For driving along Hemessoy Road at 27 miles per hour, Tam Chi, lorry driver, was fined \$15.

#### UNLICENSED DRIVER OF PRIVATE CAR.

#### European Owner Fined And Warned.

Mr. H. Guard, of 2 Garden Road, was summoned at the Central Police Court this morning for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car No. 2292 at Aberdeen on November 19.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$10.

**BRITAIN AND NANKING INCREASES TAXATION**  
**WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGNERS NOT ADVISED**  
**SITUATION CLOSELY WATCHED.**

CHINESE GOVERNMENT WARNED

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Conservative member for Whitehaven, Cumberland, Mr. W. Nunn, asked what steps were being taken for the safe removal of British residents from the disturbed areas in Fukien in view of the Chinese Government's recommendation for the withdrawal of all the foreigners in those areas.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replied that he was unaware that the Chinese Government had recommended the withdrawal of foreigners. No such recommendations had been received by the British Government.

The Chinese Government had been warned of the British Government's apprehension that the lives and property of British subjects in Fukien might be endangered.

Satisfactory assurances had been received regarding the position and H.M.S. "Verity" had proceeded to Foochow for the purpose of affording the necessary protection for British interests, while other naval units would be available for dispatch if necessary.

The British authorities were closely watching the situation. Sir Simon concluded.—Reuter

**B.W.S. VERSION OF STATEMENT.**

London, To-day.

Relying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, on the situation in Fukien, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, said that the Chinese Government had been warned of the British Government's apprehensions lest British lives and property should be endangered in the event of an armed conflict developing, and satisfactory assurances had been received.

The British warship H.M.S. Verity is at present at Foochow to afford all necessary protection to British interests, while other units of the China Squadron will be available for dispatch to Amoy should conditions there show signs of deteriorating.

The British Consular Officers at both ports are closely following the situation.—British Wireless Service.

**Foreign Warships At Foochow.****JAPANESE CRUISER DEPARTS.**

The Japanese Cruiser Kuma left Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, on Sunday for Formosa, while the U.S. Gunboat Ashville left the anchorage yesterday for Shanghai.

The latter vessel was relieved by the U.S. Gunboat Fulton from Manila.

**U.S. MINISTER SEES WANG CHING-WEL.****Protecting American Interests In Fukien.**

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Minister to China, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wel at the latter's official residence yesterday afternoon.

His visit is reported to have connection with the problem of securing protection of American lives and interests in Fukien.—Central News Agency.

Duty On Foreign Rice And Wheat.  
\$1,000,000 REVENUE A MONTH EXPECTED

It is disclosed that as result of discussions held here on Sunday between Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, and Dr. H. H. Kung Finance Minister, definite measures have been worked out for the opening up of new sources of revenue to meet the current deficits of the Central Government finances.

While a decision has been taken on a slight increase in the consolidated taxes on cement, watches and rolled tobacco, the customs rates on certain imported articles will be increased in addition to the institution of a special tax on foreign rice and wheat.

It is estimated that by these new source of national revenue the Central Government coffers will be benefited by an additional income of something over \$1,000,000 a month.

What kinds of foreign articles will be affected by the increased customs rates has not been disclosed by the authorities.—Central News Agency.

**NANKING PEACE DELEGATION.****Canton Delegates Come To Hong Kong.****DISCUSSIONS TO-DAY.**

Canton, To-day.

With the arrival of the Nanking delegation in Hong Kong, important discussions on the political situation in China are in progress there.

The Canton delegation who pro-

ceeded to Hong Kong yesterday in time to meet the Nanking delegation are strengthened by the addition of Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton and Mr. Lin Yeh-chung, Commissioner of the Civil Department of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. They left Canton for Hong Kong last night.—Central News Agency.

**KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK.****Lunch At Buckingham Palace.**

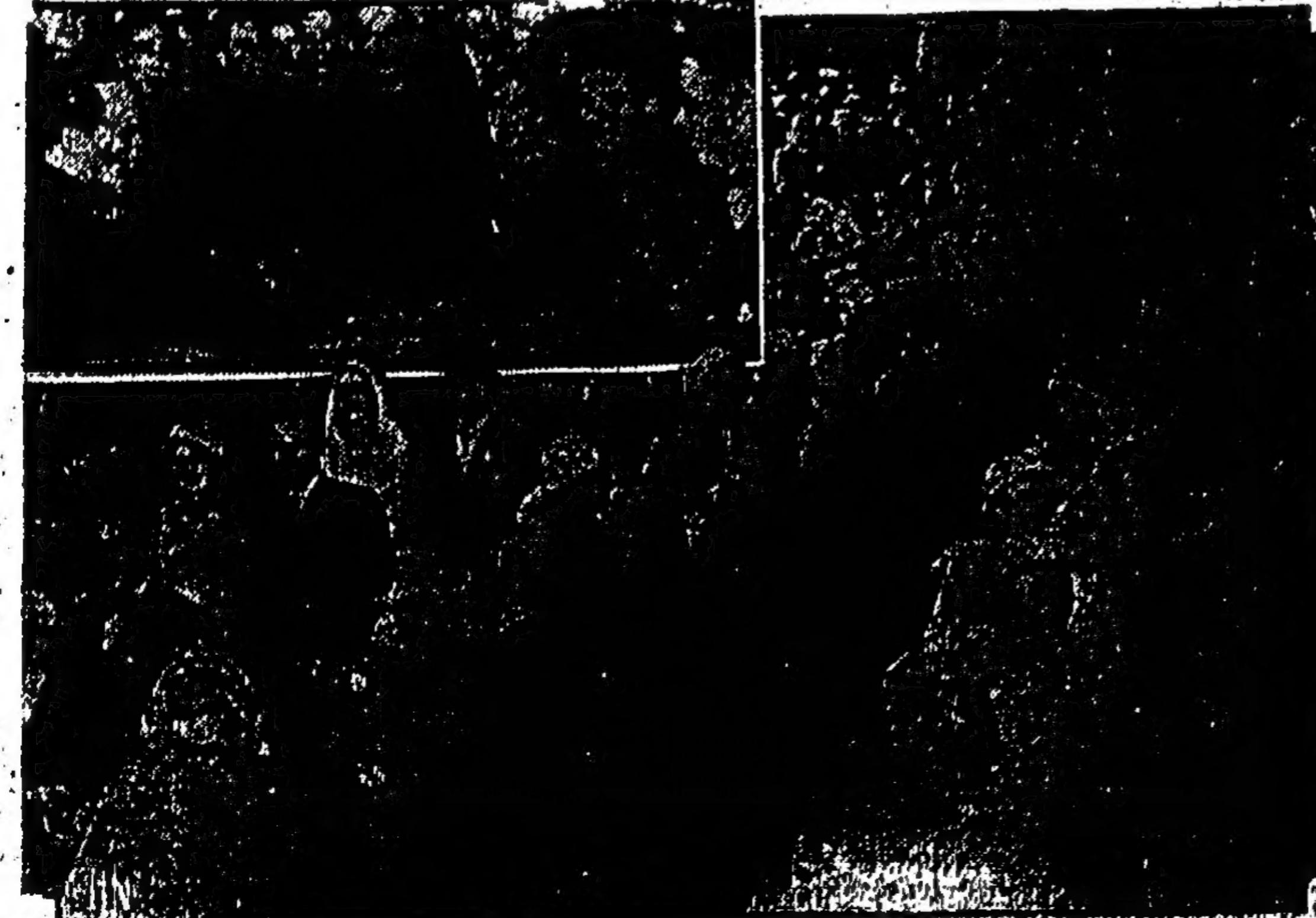
London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen entertained to luncheon at Buckingham Palace, yesterday, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, said that the Chinese Government had been warned of the British Government's apprehensions lest British lives and property should be endangered.

Their Majesties afterwards attended the Command performance of the Green Room plays given at Drury Lane Theatre on behalf of King George's Pension Fund for Actors and Actresses.—British Wireless Service.

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon, before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, of Moritz Charles Dearmer Cunha, Engineer of the Peninsula Hotel, to Eileen Lysaught, formerly of 16, Somerset Road, Kowloon.

The money is getting into the hands of those needing it, but we are not yet out of the wood," he said.—Reuter.

**Roman Wedding Day to Please II Duce**

A scene in the Church of St. Peter in Rome, where a group of 700 Italian couples attended a mass marriage ceremony, during which they were joined in wedlock. The mass ceremony was in honor of the 10th anniversary of Premier Benito Mussolini's marriage to his second wife, Rachele Guidi, who was present, along with Deputy Starace, secretary of the Fascist Party, pronouncing a wide decree.

**ABDUCTION OF A MINOR****Dentist's Daughter Taken To Shanghai.****PROMINENT CHINESE NOW INVOLVED IN CHARGE**

Mr. Ho Kwong, of 7, Macdonnell Road, and his son Ernest Ho, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning on summonses charging them with being concerned with Thomas Lee of 6, Fung Fai Terrace, Happy Valley, in the abduction of Alma To, a girl under the age of 21.

Mr. R. A. Wadeon prosecuted and Mr. W. C. Hung was counsel for the first defendant while Mr. K. Lo appeared for the other two defendants.

Mr. Lo said that he would like to clear up a point in the proceedings. The local Ordinance was said to be declaratory of common law, but it was the possible idea of the prosecution to charge his clients with aiding and abetting.

In a charge of that form the acts of aiding and abetting were the principal offences and he would like to be clear on the point, as it would enable him to take instructions for his defence. He also asked for particulars of the acts which constituted aiding and abetting. He did not know, he added.

Mr. Lo said that his clients could not be charged with actual taking and it seemed that the present charge was a round-about way of getting at his clients by alleging aiding and abetting. He would like to know if they were charged with the essence of the aiding and abetting or with the principal offence of taking the girl out of the possession of her father.

Mr. Wadeon said that it was alleged that they conspired and all took part in the actual taking of the girl.

Mr. Lo said that he gathered that he was not only called upon to defend the essence of aiding and abetting but to defend all three charged jointly with taking.

Mr. Wadeon said that it made no difference.

Mr. Hamilton said that it was perfectly obvious that Mr. Lo was entitled to particulars. Mr. Wadeon replied that he had no objection to giving them.

The hearing was then adjourned until next Monday, December 18, at 2.30 p.m.

It was intimated that Mr. Hung would instruct counsel to take the case of the first defendant.

**FAILURE OF ROOSEVELT GOLD PLAN**

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**ROOSEVELT WANTS FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE.**

Chicago, To-day. States farmers must co-operate to the fullest for the agricultural programme to succeed, stated President Roosevelt in a message to the Annual Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, yesterday.

The maladjustment between supply and demand, which had been years in the making could not be cured over-night.

"The money is getting into the hands of those needing it, but we are not yet out of the wood," he said.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

**THE DIPTYCH**

By A. J. Alan.

I WAS once invited to be the guest of a literary society at their annual dinner. You can laugh if you like, but it's perfectly true. I wrote back to the secretary and complained. I said, "What do you mean by asking me to this dinner? How dare you," and all that, and he said he was very sorry, but they always did have a guest each year, and it was my turn — so there was no way out of it, and I went.

What's more — er — which is more, I made a speech. At least, when I say I made a speech — I told three stories which my grandfather told me, and they passed as new; so it was all very satisfactory and cheerful, and it went on, I suppose, to about half-past ten.

As I came out of the room where we'd dined into the corridor a man came up to me and said, "It is Mr. Alan, isn't it?" and I said if was. Then he said: "I'm afraid you don't remember me. My name's Bacci. We once met at the B.B.C."

I didn't remember him, as a matter of face. But really one meets such a lot of people at the B.B.C. in one way and another that there was nothing in that. Not that I forget people as a rule.

Anyway, I said, "Of course, yes" — as one does — and then he insisted on standing me a drink. I didn't want it in the least, but it would have looked a little unfriendly to refuse, on the top of having clean forgotten him.

So we went down to a little lounge there is on the ground floor and had the drink.

This man Bacci was an Italian, of course. He'd travelled a good deal, and was quite interesting to listen to, but I wanted to get home. I suggested the other half of the whisky and soda, but he wouldn't

**REPRIEVE FOR MRS. HADLEY**

(Continued from Page 1).

course of a quarrel when both had been drinking heavily.

Her appeal being dismissed, a petition for reprieve, largely signed by residents of Shanghai, was presented on Saturday to Sir Miles Lampson, the retiring British Minister to China, as the last hope of saving her life.

Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood Returning. The Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, and Mrs. Wood are due back in the Colony from Shanghai by the P. and O. S. S. Rainchi, on Friday morning. Mr. Justice Wood sat on the Court of Appeal which dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Hadley, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Captain Youngs.

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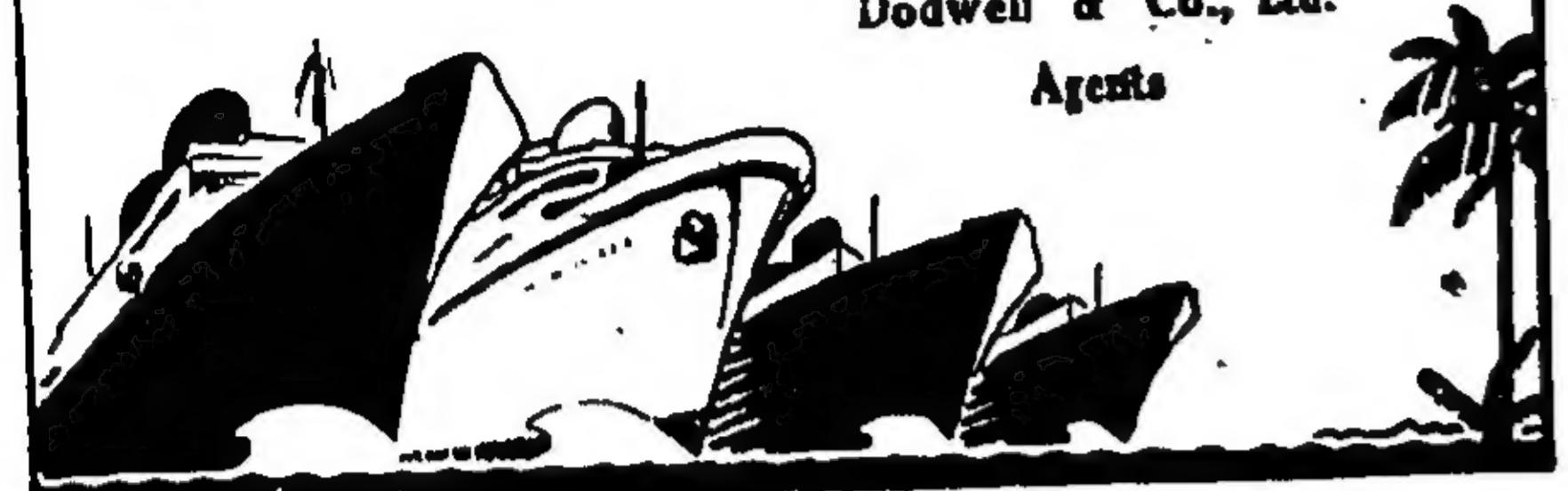
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## The Diptych

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It so happened that we both arrived on the doorstep at the same instant, and the parlour-maid gave us an apologetic message to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Bacci had only just come in and weren't down yet, and would we excuse dinner being a few minutes late? We said we would, and she showed us up to the drawing-room. There were cocktails and things about.

While we were waiting we had a look at the snuff-box. Izzy didn't think an awful lot of it. He said it was quite good of its kind, but it was only Napoleon and not worth more than fifty or sixty pounds, and we put it back in its place.

Just as we were carefully shutting down the lid of the glass table Izzy started to say something and then stopped in the middle. I looked up to see what was the matter and found him staring at a pair of pictures hanging on the wall straight in front of us. He didn't make any remark, but merely wandered off round the room.

The pictures certainly were rum looking—quite enough to make anyone stare. They were about eight inches square and apparently painted on wood. The left-hand one was so dark and worm-eaten that I couldn't make it out at all, but the right-hand one wasn't so bad.

It was evidently meant to portray the incident of Jacob's Dream. There was Jacob, in the foreground, fast asleep, and further back there was a ladder leaning up against a cloud with lots of angels going up and down it.

The angels weren't like any I've ever seen and neither was that the Jacob's ladder. I was just going to ask Izzy about it, but the Baccis came in. They were frightfully sorry to be late, but they'd somehow made a mistake in the time.

I don't think anything of interest happened during dinner, except that Izzy went out of his way to be particularly civil.

Afterwards the snuff-box was trotted out again, and Izzy told Bacci exactly what he'd told me—namely, that it wasn't worth more than sixty pounds at the outside.

Then they both happened to look at the two dirty old pictures, and Bacci said what a pity it was they weren't genuine. He told us how he'd picked them up in an old shop in Milan for a hundred lire. A hundred lire is roughly twenty-two bob. I wouldn't have given tuppence for them, but Izzy seemed to think they were rather quaint.

Then we started talking about something else—theatres, I think—yes, it was theatres. Izzy said his father had the stage box for "Going Up" for the next evening but one—that is, Wednesday. Would we all like to dine with them somewhere and go?

The others were all for it, but I rather hung back. You know how sometimes people have to ask you because you are there and they can't leave you out. Anyway, I gave him the chance, but he went on being pressing, so I said I would.

Mind you, I shouldn't have gone even then, only I was beginning to get curious. I mean, it was all so utterly unlike Izzy. It even crossed my mind that he might have conceived a sudden passion for Madame—not to say Signora—Bacci, but I looked at her again and decided "No," he must have just turned general.

He was being princely, and no mistake. He wouldn't hear of us meeting at the restaurant. Rather not. I was to be at the Bacci's at seven-fifteen and he and his father, whose names was Izzy, would call for us in their car—and that was how it was fixed up.

Very well then. On the Wednesday evening I again scaled the heights of Campden Hill and presented myself at the proper time—in other words, a quarter past seven.

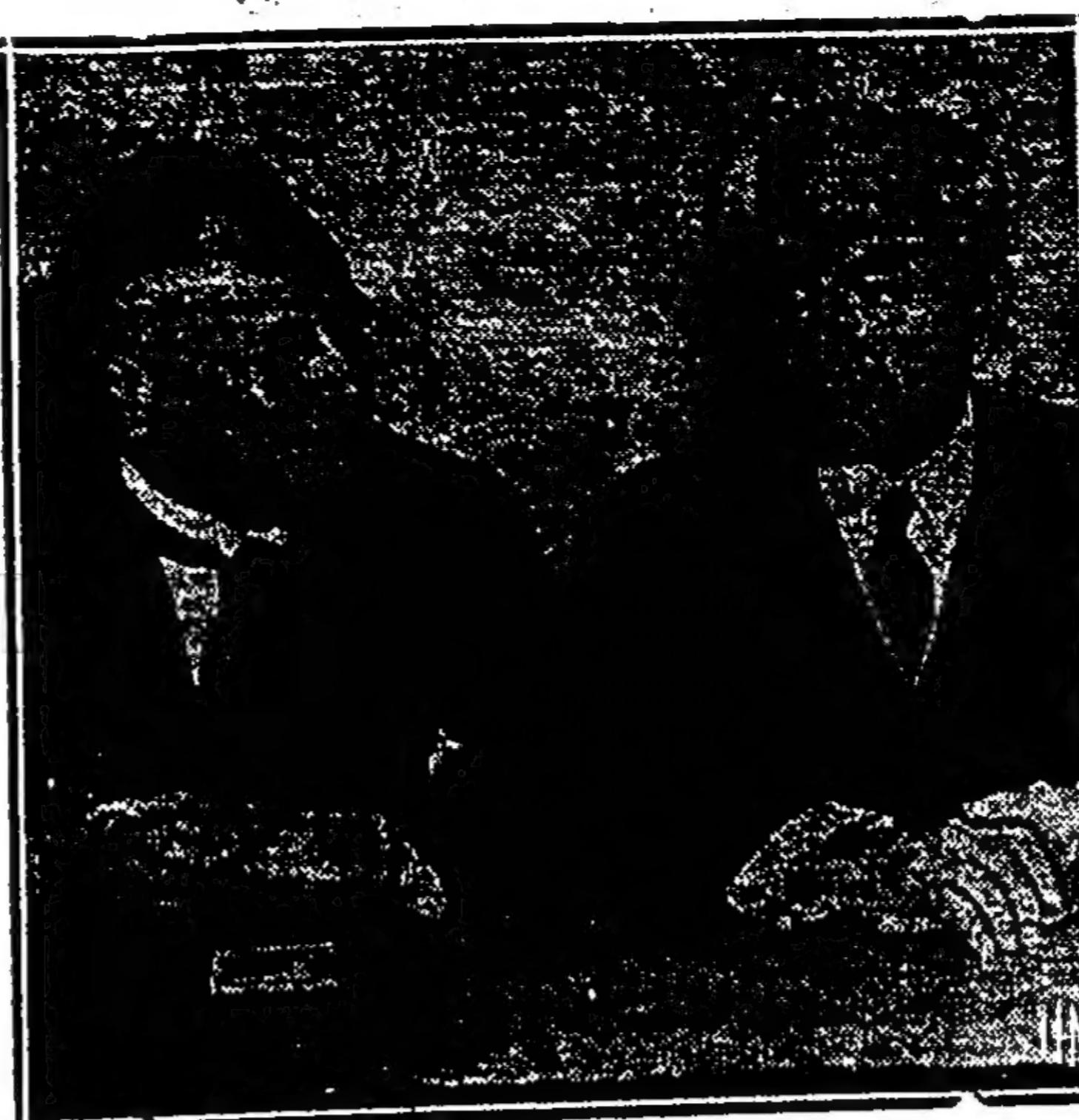
There was a car about as big as a charabanc outside, blocking up the road, so Izzy and Izzy had already arrived.

I rang the bell and the parlour-maid took me upstairs, and on the way she again apologized for the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Bacci would be a few minutes late. Then she opened the drawing-room door and I went in.

Izzy and his "pa" were standing over by the snuff-box table, but when they saw me they sort of edged away. They needn't have done—the lid was shut—but it drew my attention to them, and I noticed that Izzy was just finishing a cigarette.

Now it isn't usual to walk into other people's houses smoking, so it looked as though they'd been there some little time, and I said, "I hope I'm not late," but Izzy said "Oh no, it was his fault—he

## Litvinoff And Hull Confer.



M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs (left), photographed in the State Department with Mr. William Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, during the recent negotiations which led to President Roosevelt granting American recognition to the Soviet.

thought Izzy had said seven instead of a quarter past, so they'd been looking at all the pretty things."

We waited a few minutes more and then the Baccis blew in. They thought the time had been fixed for half-past seven instead of a quarter past. I remember thinking: "This is a funny house. No one ever turns up at the proper time except me."

Anyway, we finally did get off, and we spent a very pleasant and costly evening.

After the theatre the Baccis suggested our going back to their place for a few minutes, which we did—and when drinks had been handed round the subject of Wall Street somehow managed to crop up. The slump was at its very worst by this time, and Bacci said it was affecting him pretty badly. He talked quite freely about his affairs.

He told us that for a year or two they'd been spending part of their time in Italy and part in England. They'd originally taken this house furnished, with the idea of replacing the furniture by degrees with really good things. They hadn't hurried, and this room was the only one they'd actually—well, which had nothing but their own stuff in it. But affairs had got so perfectly—er—foul owing to this Wall Street business that they'd decided to sell the room as it stood—as it were—and go back to Italy. Did Ikey know anyone who'd like to buy it?

Well, Ikey looked at Izzy, and Izzy looked at Ikey, and they thought they might perhaps be able to find a purchaser, provided the price was moderate. What sort of figure did Mr. Bacci put on it? And what do you think he said? Six thousand pounds!

I naturally thought he was joking. If he'd said six hundred I should have thought it a bit stiff, but six thousand was too utterly wild for anything.

I expected howls of derision from the art dealers, but there weren't any. They just sat perfectly still like a couple of overfed gorgoyle,

and finally Ikey murmured something about two thousand pounds being rather nearer the value.

Well, that settled it. Either they were all mad or else there was something wrong with the whisky, although it tasted all right.

Before you could say "knife" they'd started a proper haggling match, and it went on and on. For all it meant to me, it might have been a piano concerto by Bartok. No, it wasn't as bad as that, but it wasn't comfortable. I simply hate having my chair sold from under me, and that's what is amount ed to.

The only thing that was quite clear was that Izzy and Izzy wanted this precious furniture for themselves. You'd have thought they'd have wiped the floor with Bacci when it came to bargaining, and so they would if he'd pretended to know anything about antiques. But he didn't. He merely kept on saying how much he'd paid for everything, and he wouldn't come down on anything to speak of.

However, at the end of half an hour he suddenly gave way. He said:

"Look here, gentlemen, what about splitting the difference? For an immediate cash sale I will take four thousand pounds."

Ikey said:

"Right, you can have a cheque tomorrow if you like." But Bacci didn't want that at all—at least he didn't want a cheque. It wasn't

that he didn't trust them, but there was some slight trouble with his bank. He was a bit chary of paying anything in, in case he couldn't get it out again. Also he was leaving for Italy fairly soon. Would they mind letting him have the money in cash?

Well, I'm not more suspicious than most people, but you must admit that this made things look somewhat fishy. One would have thought that a couple of art dealers would have taken fright at once.

But they didn't in the least. They agreed to hand over this four thousand pounds at their office the next day but one—in other words, Friday.

The only glimmering of caution they showed was to ask if one of their clerks could come along next day and make a list of the stuff. Bacci said: "Certainly," and that was that. The party broke up and I was left wondering precisely what form the swindle was going to take.

It was my turn to do some entertaining, so I asked them all to lunch at my club after the deal was through, and they said they would.

But it was all most disappointing. The paying-over ceremony passed off without a hitch. No one was fetched out to the telephone and the notes didn't vanish, except into Bacci's pocket.

Lunch was quite jolly. It was also rather embarrassing, because Bacci would thank me for my share in the business—introducing him to Izzy and so on, and then he suggested my having some little thing as a souvenir. Did Ikey mind my choosing one of the snuff-boxes? I said I didn't take snuff, but they all seemed to wish it, so I could only accept gracefully and thank them very much.

Now let's see—what happened next? Oh, yes. After lunch the Baccis said they were going to a matinee, so they rather hurried off. And when they'd gone Izzy said he and Pa were thinking of running up to Campden Hill. What about me coming too, and choosing my snuff-box? So we all went.

The door was opened by the inventory clerk. He said:

"I suppose you know they've cleared out?"

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## GERMANY'S FOREIGN LOANS.

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Basle, To-day. During the next six months Germany will be unable to make a 50 per cent. transfer as hitherto, and unless the world economic situation is completely changed Germany will never be able to meet her full obligations on her foreign loans, according to Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, addressing the German Chamber of Commerce in Switzerland.

The terrific burden of international debts, he said, threatened to destroy the world's economic system unless creditors and debtors joined hands and made a fresh start.—Reuter.

## SOVIET INCREASES WAGES.

Far East Workers  
And Soldiers.

Moscow, To-day. The 10 to 30 per cent. increase in wages decreed by the Soviet for workers and soldiers in Far Eastern regions is ascribed to the large influx of settlers.

Simultaneously farmers are exempted from the compulsory delivery of grain for periods of from five to ten years.—Reuter.

## JACKIE BROWN BEATS FORAN

Points Decision At  
Manchester.

## THREE TITLES INVOLVED?

London, To-day. Jackie Brown, Manchester negro and world's flyweight boxing champion, outpointed Ginger Foran, the Liverpool fighter, over 15 rounds at Belle Vue, Manchester, last night.—Reuter.

Note by Ringilder.

Though Reuter do not slate as much I believe Brown's three titles—World, European, and British—were at stake against the hard-hitting Foran. Articles were previously signed for a purse said to be worth \$2,600.

Brown was outpointed by Midget Wolgast in a non-title fight at the Albert Hall less than a month ago and it is anticipated that the recognised American champion will be given an opportunity at the world title in the near future.

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Before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindseth, at the Supreme Court this morning, Maha Singh, plaintiff, claimed the sum of \$650 on two promissory notes made by Wall Mohammed, defendant.

## MR. LANSBURY'S GOOD PROGRESS.

Labour Leader Sustains  
Broken Thigh.

London, To-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, expressed regret at the absence of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, adding on behalf of the members generally, "We all hope that he will speedily be restored to health."

Mr. Lansbury, who is 74, fell down some steps on Saturday and broke his thigh. He is making satisfactory progress.—British Wireless Service.

## MINISTER DISMISSED AT NANKING.

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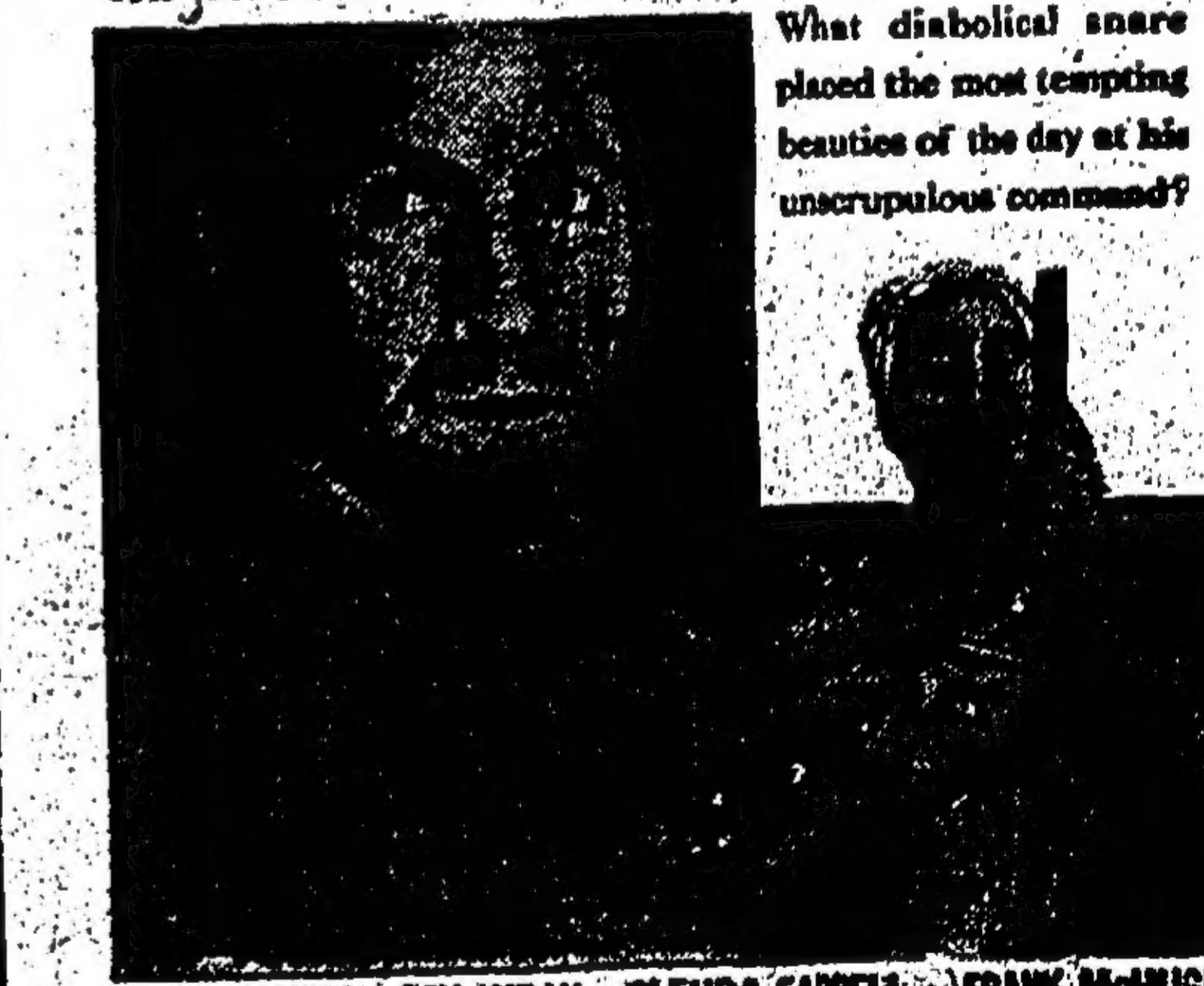
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